



Secondary Academic 7-12 Endorsement in Instrumental and Vocal Music

[NAC 391.13046](#)

To receive an endorsement to teach secondary (7-12) instrumental and vocal music, a person must:

1. Complete the following required testing (or equivalent testing administered in another state):

- Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators
- Principles of Learning and Teaching 7-12
- Praxis Content Area Test

Please [visit the Praxis testing website](#) for further testing information.

2. Meet the Secondary Academic requirements

3. **For the comprehensive major:**

Thirty-six (36) semester credits required for a major in instrumental and vocal music must include:

A. Twenty-four (24) semester credits which must include at least three (3) semester credits in each of the following:

- i. Music theory;
- ii. History or literature of music;
- iii. Applied music, including training in vocal and instrumental music;
- iv. Piano; and
- v. Techniques and pedagogy for brass, woodwind, string and percussion instruments; and

B. Twelve (12) semester credits which must include at least three (3) semester credits in each of the following:

- i. Conducting;
- ii. Music ensemble; and
- iii. Choral literature, diction or vocal techniques and pedagogy.

4. **For the comprehensive minor:**

Twenty-four (24) semester credits required for a minor in instrumental and vocal music must include:

A. Fifteen (15) semester credits which must include at least three (3) semester credits in each of the following:

- i. Music theory;
- ii. History and literature of music;
- iii. Applied music in vocal and instrumental music; and
- iv. Piano; and

B. Nine (9) semester credits in the following:

- i. Conducting;
- ii. Music ensemble;
- iii. Techniques and pedagogy for brass, woodwind, string and percussion Instruments; and
- iv. Choral literature, diction or vocal techniques and pedagogy.